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MARETT
FARM AND SEED CO.
WESTMINSTER S.C.



MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD

STRAIN 4-A

This White Gold Strain, as other strains, retains its excellent picking qualities, storm resistance, uniformity of fiber, plant uniformity and other good characters of the other White Gold strains. To the above a better gin turnout has been added. Through the result of our experimental tests we were satisfied of the increase in per cent of lint; however, through farmers who were testing this strain we have confirmed this increase. In some instances such results as 41 per cent lint have been attained. All seed ceresan treated.

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Early

PLANT: Medium dwarfy with usually 2 vegetative branches, and evenly spaced fruiting branches.

FOLIAGE: Medium light.

BOLLS: Large round bolls 60 to 70 per pound. High percentage of five-lock bolls.

PICKING QUALITY: Very best.

LINT—

LENGTH: $1 \frac{1}{32}$ to $1 \frac{1}{16}$.

CHARACTER: Excellent.

PER CENT LINT: 38 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Somewhat tolerant as a semi-wilt variety. (This is not recommended as a wilt resistant cotton. Our experience has been that it is tolerant. White Gold strains have given good results on soils that show light wilt infestation.)

**PRICES: \$12.00 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$11.50 per bag,
20 bags \$11.00 per bag
FOB Westminster, S. C.**

MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD

STRAIN 4

There is little more that needs be said about Strain 4 since it has gone to the farmers over the Southeast and made a name for itself. Its picking quality, high percentage of five-lock bolls, fine lint qualities, and its ability to withstand mild wilt infested soils has made many friends. All seed ceresan treated.

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Early.

PLANT: Medium dwarfy with 2 to 3 vegetative branches and evenly spaced fruiting branches.

FOLIAGE: Medium light, open deeply lobed leaf.

BOLLS: Large round bolls, 60 to 70 per pound, high percentage of five lock bolls.

PICKING QUALITY: Very best.

LINT—

LENGTH: $1 \frac{1}{32}$ to $1 \frac{1}{16}$.

CHARACTER: Excellent.

PER CENT LINT: 37 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Somewhat tolerant as a semi-wilt variety. (This variety is not recommended as a wilt resistant cotton. Our experience has been that it is tolerant. White Gold strains have given good results on soils that show light wilt infestation.)

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MARETT'S PEDIGREED

This new WILT VARIETY OF WHITE GOLD is destined to make a name for itself. It retains many of the desirable characteristics which you as our customers have established for our previous White Gold strains. We have had this cotton on trial for several years, and it is our opinion that this strain is the best wilt cotton we have ever produced. Lint quality is very good, gin turnout has been exceptionally good, is very early, and easy to pick.

Because of occurrence of new and different forms of wilt we cannot guarantee against wilt under all conditions. However, this is the best wilt cotton we have tested. All seed ceresan treated.



WHITE GOLD WILT

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Very early.

PLANT: Fairly uniform medium height, with 1 to 2 vegetative branches, fruiting branches nicely spaced.

FOLIAGE: Light.

BOLLS: Medium size, medium round, 70 to 75 per pound.

PICKING QUALITY: Very good.

LINT—

LENGTH: $1 \frac{1}{32}$ to $1 \frac{1}{16}$ normal season.

CHARACTER: Excellent.

PER CENT LINT: 38 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Best we have produced.

**PRICES: \$12.50 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$12.00 per bag,
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MARETT'S PEDIGREED CLEVELAND WILT RESISTANT

STRAIN 4

This is the best Cleveland Wilt Resistant strain we have offered. Its good wilt resistant qualities, gin turnout, and picking quality has distinguished Strain 4 among the Cleveland Wilt Resistant strains.

Because of the occurrence of new and different forms of wilt we cannot guarantee against wilt under all conditions. Also there is a possibility of having heavy nematode infection. However, in all our testing with this cotton we have never observed more than 2 per cent die-off from wilt. All seed cerasan treated.

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Early.

PLANT: Medium dwarfy growth with 2 to 3 vegetative branches, fruiting branches nicely spaced.

FOLIAGE: Light.

BOLLS: Medium size, medium round 70 to 80 per pound.

LINT—

LENGTH: 1 1/16 normal season.

CHARACTER: Excellent.

PER CENT LINT: 37 to 39.

PICKING QUALITY: Good.

WILT RESISTANCE: Very good.

**PRICES: \$11.00 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$10.50 per bag.
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ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SMALL GRAIN BREEDING WORK

An important phase of the diversification program being developed in the South in recent years is the increasing production of small grain crops. Acreage devoted to the small grains is constantly rising, as the proportion of land under row tillage decreases. We are coming to realize that we must produce more feed to support more animals if southern agriculture is to have a sound foundation.

Our small grain breeding project is being steadily enlarged, and we are developing excellent varieties of grains well suited to the requirements of southern growers. For this work we employ a staff of breeders with a background of technical training and years of practical experience in scientific breeding methods. The product of their skill is packed into every bag of seeds we send out. You are invited to visit our grain breeding plats and inspect the work in progress.



GRAIN VARIETIES OFFERED IN SEASON*

Marett's Calhoun Barley
Marett's Sunrise Barley
Marett's Hooded (Beardless)
Barley
Marett's Awnless Barley

Marett's Sanett Wheat
Marett's Carolina Red Oats
Marett's Winter-Resistant Oats
Marett's Fulghum Oats

*Our Small Grain Bulletin which describes the various varieties being offered is published in July or August each year. A post card request will bring a copy to you.

MARETT FARM & SEED COMPANY
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORD CATTLE

FEDERAL ACCREDITED BANGS AND T.B. HERD No. 70

HERD BULLS IN USE: Myrtlewood Bocaldo 7th, 3090170—142430
M. M. Advance Dom. 3159550—142196



M. PRINCESS DOMINO 2ND
Heifer by Myrtlewood Bocaldo 7th

BUSINESS TERMS

OUR RESPONSIBILITY: All of our seed are tested for germination by lot numbers before they are sent out. Each bag carries a privilege tag that permits you to examine the seed upon arrival. If they are not satisfactory you are permitted to return them within eight days.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: We waive all responsibility for seeds which have been in customer's hands for more than eight days, as any seed may be killed or germination lessened by subjecting them to too much moisture, heat, brine, chemicals, etc. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for germination of seed after planting, whether within eight days or not. Return seed at once, if you do not accept these conditions.

COTTON SEED: All bags loaded 100 lbs. to the bag. One bag, 3 1/3 bu.; 2 bags, 6 2/3 bu.; 3 bags, 10 bu.

WEIGHTS: All seed machine graded, 30 pounds to bushel. Seed put up in good strong burlap bags printed two colors, and under a lead seal as lock and key job for your protection.

All Prices FOB Westminster, S. C., and subject to being unsold

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